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## GIGANTIC SCHEME.

Plan to Control the Grain and Provision Trade of the Southwest.

## STERING OF ELEVATORS FROM WEST

To East—The Plan is That of the Management of the Chicago and Great Western Railroad Company—European Money Secured.

St. Paul, Sept. 8.—When before the interstate commerce commission some time ago President A. B. Stickney, of the Chicago and Great Western railway, told the commission his road got the right to grain business because through Iowa development the company had the Anglo-American Grain and Provision company it was practically the right of handling its own property. The statement was not understood at the time, but has been brought to light by a return from Europe of Ansel Oppenheimer, who secured about \$5,000,000 for the development of Stickney's plans. The new line under construction is in Kansas and one each at St. Joseph, Omaha, Lawrence, Topeka and Minneapolis. The line will largely control the grain and provision trade of the southwest.

## SITUATION IN NEW YORK.

On a Quagmire—National Democratic

New York, Sept. 8.—"It is an even and a well known Democrat who is a candidate for McKinley," what David Hill eventually will do. If the truth be known, I believe that it would be a change in his mind twenty years ago. The Chicago convention hall is getting ready to carry the orders of the leaders who have with the Populists, and who vote in the convention. The conventions will be held in each district, who will be elected to declare himself one way or the other.

There have been waits about poverty in the managers of the Populist candidate, but what Senator Stewart said is true. The Bryanites have a right to hear. "We have all the money," he announced. John Palmer, the secretary of the state of New York, will be required soon to determine the names of the electors by the Democrat last spring or after those who may be chosen by the managers of the national Democratic party. No matter what the decision, there will be an appeal to the supreme court. Unless the decision is in favor of the national Democratic party, the names of the electors will be placed on the ticket. A party to place must have polled at least 10,000 votes at the last previous election.

## BRYAN IN NEBRASKA.

Speaks Along the Route at Several Points.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 8.—Candidate Bryan began speech-making at 6:45 this morning in the Union Pacific in Iowa. He returned late but at nearly every station along which the train passed, crowds gathered, and the nominee was routed from his bed many times to speak. At Junction 200 residents were at depot to see and hear the boy orator. A baggage truck he said: "When I started east I knew our people were all right, but did not know they might be down there. I found, however, they are about as much stirred down there as you are out here. I believe we have more people on our side than we have against us." He then discussed the silver question.

His first point in his own state reached Plattsburgh, where 500 Nebraskans greeted him with cheers and tooting horns. Bryan was conducted to a platform where he delivered an address.

Bryan Reaches Lincoln  
Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 8.—Six hundred people waited the train which bore Bryan to Omaha. They insisted on a speech, and in part: "While I am glad to come back I want to say just as much at home in the parts of the country as here. I think it might be necessary to take you down east to show them how they are for free silver; but if I had my

way I would have brought some of them back here to give you a few lessons. I did not find any more enthusiasm anywhere than in the neighborhood of New York City, and all through the states of New York and Pennsylvania." He said some places in Ohio persons he met told him they voted for Lincoln, some for Fremont and this is the first time they ever bolted the Republican ticket. Five thousand enthusiastic people were at the station when the train reached here. Cheer after cheer rose as Bryan was conducted to a carriage. A procession was formed and attended him to his home where there was another great crowd which made it something of a task for the candidate to get into his house. Bryan will deliver an address in the state house square this afternoon where he will be notified of his nomination by the silver party this evening.

## ARKANSAS.

Sixty-five Thousand Majority Claimed by the Chairman.

Little Rock, Ark., Sept. 8.—Chairman Armstrong, of the Democratic state committee, says the indications are that as 160,000 votes were cast yesterday that the combined vote of the opposition is 50,000, giving a majority of 65,000 for the Democratic state ticket. The campaign was fought on financial lines. Democrats stood for free silver, Republicans for gold standard. Majority indicated doubled Democratic majority two and four years ago.

## Latest Returns.

Little Rock, Ark., Sept. 8.—Latest returns indicate the Democratic majority to be from 65,000 to 70,000. Probably within 10 per cent of the registered polled, or 180,000, of this number Remond, Republican, got about 40,000; Files, Populist, 15,000; Miller, Prohibitionist, 20,000, or total, 57,000; this would leave Jones, 123,000; or a majority of 66,000. Yesterday's total vote polled exceeded the number cast two years ago by 50,000.

## Republicans Lose Nothing.

Little Rock, Ark., Sept. 8.—The chairman of the Republican state committee declined this afternoon to make an estimate of the result, but said the Republicans polled a full vote and lost nothing on account of the currency issue. The Democrats have drawn heavily from the Populists. Files, Populist, polled less than 15,000 votes.

## WITELAW REID

Writes a Letter in Which He Warns the People of the Present Danger.

Canton, Ohio, Sept. 8.—The president of the Ohio Republican Editorial association has received a letter from Hon. Witelaw Reid regretting his inability to be present when the association called on McKinley today. After discussing at length the financial question in which he argues in favor of the gold standard, Reid says:

"Next to the attack on the eighth commandment is the attack by our opponents on the constitution and courts of the United States. The protest against the use of constitutional power for the suppression of riot, the proposal to pack the supreme court, the attempt to destroy the validity of contracts—these are not mere demagogues, or even intelligent communism, they are the formal nationalization in the United States of Russian anarchy. Little better is the demand that every thrifty, economical and prosperous citizen shall be discriminated against and taxed, not merely once, like other people, but twice, first on what he has and then on what it earns. Let us be as considerate as you please of our erring countrymen who have been honestly misled, but let us indulge in no disguises as to the unpatriotic, un-American and revolutionary character of this whole program."

## SOME ELECTION BETS.

One Man to Leave America—A Tip on a \$10,000 Wager.

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 8.—Already fool wagers on the result of the presidential election are beginning to make their appearance.

There was one made here yesterday which for originality lays over anything which has been made thus far. Fred W. Burke and Albert W. Donaldson are the parties to the wager.

The former agrees to leave this country forever on or before January 1, 1897, if William McKinley is elected president, and the latter will do the country a like service if W. J. Bryan is elected. They drew up a contract to this effect, which they had formally attested by a notary.

## Ohio Editorial Association.

Canton, Ohio, Sept. 8.—The Republican state editorial association met this morning and listened to a paper on the financial question by H. P. Boyden, of the Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune, and one at the afternoon session by Hon. Charles Emory Smith, editor of the Philadelphia Press, on the subject, "a campaign of education." The association called on McKinley in a body.

## Li Hung On His Way Home.

North Bay, Ont., Sept. 8.—Li Hung Chang passed through here on way west early this morning.

## "WE WANT MONEY."

So Says the Populist National Committee, and "I Want Patriots to Contribute."

## WILL NOT HAVE MONOPOLIST'S MONEY.

The Committee Claims the Populist Party Forced the Democrats to Accept Free Silver—Speaks of Electing Its Ticket.

Washington, Sept. 8.—The Populist national committee has issued an appeal "to every American patriot" to contribute to the campaign fund. It says, in part: "The People's party, as the name implies, is the champion of the masses who labor and produce wealth. It was summoned into existence by the industrial conference that represented the producers of the nation. When it sprang into the political arena it was the only party demanding the re-enactment of laws for the suppression of monopolies and equal protection to all citizens against the encroachments of corporate power. It is now the only party in existence which, with undivided membership, is demanding equal rights to all and special privileges to none. To the efforts of this party is due the revolt of the masses of the Democratic party which resulted in turning down the Cleveland administration and its British financial policy and the nomination of William J. Bryan on a platform demanding the financial independence of the United States."

The appeal goes on to say that the Republicans and the gold Democrats are allied with their money and votes for the election of McKinley whose "administration was dictated by and whose administration is engaged to a combination of American and English monopolists and plutocrats."

Continuing it says: "Our friends must not abate their interest and efforts to advance the principles of the People's party simply because another party has been forced to adopt nearly all our principles. Had it not been for the People's party each of the old parties would this year be running a gold bug for president as they have in each campaign for the last twenty years." The appeal adds, that "when over a national committee through some secret unseen agency, collects large sums of campaign funds it is sure that party is mortgaged to those who contribute such funds. If the People's party is placed in power it will serve the people. To be left free to do this your national committee cannot, will not accept contributions from monopolists, who seek special laws to enable them to prey upon the people." The document declares that for a party of stand any hope of winning the people must uphold it and call upon every sympathizer with the cause to forward without delay one dollar to the national treasurer, M. C. Ranking, Terre Haute, Ind."

## Catherine Beech Goes Insane.

New York, Sept. 8.—Miss Catherine Beech, an actress, who appeared last season with George C. Milne's company, was yesterday removed from her boarding house, 348 West Thirty-eighth street, to Bellevue hospital, having become insane. Her family live in Lincoln, Ill. She came to New York several months ago, in the hope of securing an engagement for the present season, but failed to do so. It is thought that her failure to obtain a steady position is the cause of her mind having become affected.

## Roosevelt Gives a Tip on Betting.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 8.—Theodore Roosevelt, of New York, said in an interview here today: "It need not be said that I am strongly in favor of sound money. Of course, free silver has a good foothold in the west but the coming election will surprise many who think the vote for Bryan will be almost unanimous in those states. I know of a man in Chicago who has \$10,000 in gold or silver pawning to bet that Bryan will not even carry his own state."

## Died at Her Mother's Funeral.

Anderson, Ind., Sept. 8.—Mrs. Margaret Cather, one of the oldest ladies in this country, died last Friday while shopping. At her funeral Monday Mrs. Bell Cather Elliott of Winamac, one of her daughters, rode in a closed cab to and from the graveyard. As she was leaving the cab, after returning home, she dropped from the step and before she could be taken into the house was dead.

## Weather This Afternoon and Tomorrow.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 8.—Showers this afternoon and tonight probably Wednesday, warmer tonight with brisk southerly winds. Iowa: Showers tonight Wednesday showers, cooler with southerly winds becoming variable.

## LABOR DAY ROW AT LINCOLN.

Gov. Altgeld Failed to Face the Music—Congressman Forman Made the Speech.

Lincoln, Ill., Sept. 8.—Rival demonstrations for the laboring men were the cause of drawing an exceptionally large attendance Monday. Some weeks ago the United States Trades Union of Lincoln decided to invite Gov. Altgeld to deliver the oration. This invitation was accepted by Mr. Altgeld and he was the only talker advertised. Dissatisfaction immediately arose over the selection, and the political scheme was more glaringly exposed when the Democratic State Central committee apportioned Mr. Altgeld to go in behalf of the Democratic campaign. These facts caused a split in labor circles and a counter demonstration was arranged to be non-political, and speakers were invited from each of the two great parties. David Ross, of LaSalle and ex-Congressman Forman of East St. Louis were secured.

The Altgeld faction held a parade in the morning, which was made up of the Mayor and Council, three bands, labormen to the number of 150, twenty-six of whom were boys, a cigar float, a vegetable float, a baker's float and three carriages. In the afternoon the speaking was to be held, but Gov. Altgeld, it was announced, was too ill to attend, and in his place was sent George Muller of Chicago.

About 1500 persons were in attendance at the grounds. Capt. A. D. Cadwallader, chairman of the day introduced Mr. Muller.

Counter Demonstration.  
The counter parade in the afternoon had in line 350 men, several floats, and thirty private carriages. The line of march ended at Latham Park, where the speaking took place.

The speakers were David Ross, ex-State Mine Inspector, of LaSalle, and Congressman W. S. Forman of East St. Louis. The meeting was presided over by ex-Mayor J. E. Hill. On the platform were many workmen of the city, members of the city council and farmers.

Music was furnished by the Illinois Watch Factory Band of Springfield.

Three thousand people were present and their applause was frequent and loud. Mr. Ross was the first speaker. He said the first labor movement in this country was started about thirty years ago, and the greatest actor for the amelioration of labor was the man for whom this city was named—Abraham Lincoln.

Congressman Forman had but half an hour to speak. He said he was unable to make such a speech as the audience should hear. Adam was the first laboring man. He was early reminded that if he ate he must work. He was proud of the progress of the world and proud of the labor that made it possible. Nothing can be done without labor. With all the depressions and tinkering with financial affairs the workingman of this country is the best paid of any on the face of the globe. Look at some of the other republics. The Mexican receives 25 cents a day, cooks his meals over a hole in the ground, has little to eat or wear and cannot even afford a respectable jag. He has to get drunk on cactus juice. The speaker here incidentally mentioned that Mexico was a free silver country. He said there is no antagonism between labor and capital both are twin companions of prosperity. Referring to the money question, he asked what effect it would have on the laboring man. You cannot board labor. If a day is lost it is gone forever. It is the stock in trade. With free silver the employer would pay in the cheapest kind of money recognized by the government. What was wanted was not more money, but more confidence.

## Charged with Having Six Wives.

Fort Scott, Kan., Sept. 8.—Mrs. Grace Six, who claims to be the sixth living wife of Allen Six, a traveling veterinary surgeon, well known in southwest Missouri and southeast Kansas, arrived here yesterday, after a drive of thirty-three miles, and caused the arrest of her husband on the charge of bigamy. Last evening he was taken from jail and driven to Girard, Crawford county, to prevent his release by legal proceedings. Three women are living at Pond Creek, Okla., one at Frontonas, Kan., and one at Walker, Mo., all claiming to be his wives, two of whom live in Michigan. Mrs. Six, No. 6, attached his jewelry and trunks and his carriage team. She followed him to Girard to prosecute him.

## Depew to Speak in Illinois.

Chicago, Sept. 8.—Chauncey M. Depew is coming to Illinois next month on a special mission and the Republican state central committee is arranging to have him make several speeches while here. Mr. Depew is to be the principal orator of the Lincoln-Douglas anniversary celebration at Galesburg, October 7, and the committee hopes to induce him to remain at least for speeches in Chicago, Springfield, Peoria and Decatur, and probably at one or two other railroad points.

The annual reunion of the 68d Indiana regiment will be held at Covington, Ind., Sept. 17. Dr. J. M. Hythe, of Decatur, is the secretary of the reunion association.

## WANT CLEAN SWEEP.

The Republican Victory Should Be So Great As to Settle the Money Question for All Time.

## CARLISLE MAY SPEAK FOR PALMER

And Buckner—Iowa is for McKinley—Chairman Butler and Richardson Have Trouble—Government Officials Will Do Well to Let Bryan Alone.

Washington, Sept. 8, 1896.—(From Our Regular Correspondent.)—If the bare election of McKinley and Hobart was the only aim of the managers of the Republican party, they could shut up shop and go home, as their election is just as well assured today as any political event possibly can be before it has actually taken place. But much more than a small majority of the electoral college is sought for, so instead of relaxing their efforts, the Republican managers are increasing them and will continue to do so until election day. If McKinley and Hobart are elected by only a small majority, the issues of this campaign will continue to be agitated and business remain in an unsettled condition for four years more and the battle will have to be fought all over again in 1900. What is wanted, and what every Republican and every true friend of good government should help to bring about, is such an overwhelming majority, both in the popular vote and in the electoral college, for McKinley and Hobart, honest money, public prosperity, and constitutional government, that no other party will ever dare to make a national campaign on a platform favoring debased currency, repudiation of debts, public and private; attacking constitutional government and favoring anarchy by implication, if not in direct words. Let the seal of public condemnation, be so indelibly placed upon the slimy serpent of distrust, hatched by the cranks of populism and nursed into dangerous activity by the Democratic national convention, that all the world may understand, once for all, that money may be safely invested in the United States, with the certainty that all obligations will be honorably met. When that is done, the foundation will have been laid for an era of prosperity that will exceed anything our country has yet experienced. Enroll yourself in this army of honor and recruit as many of your friends as possible in order to help bring this about.

Mr. J. W. Jordan, a business man of Ottumwa, Iowa, who is now in Washington, says: "Iowa may be depended upon as safe for McKinley. There is some free silver sentiment in my locality, but sound money ideas predominate very largely. I come in contact with a great many people, and I hear of scarcely any Republicans who are going over to the Chicago ticket. The feeling among the sound money Democrats that I have talked with is that if they regard the result in Iowa as at all close, they will vote for McKinley instead of the ticket named at Indianapolis."

Chairman Babcock, of the Republican congressional committee, thinks that Palmer and Buckner will get a large vote in Illinois, Indiana and Kentucky, and that if there had been any doubts about those states casting their electoral vote for McKinley, they would have been swept away by the action of the Indianapolis convention, and Secretary Meyer, of the same committee, thinks that many old soldiers in Kansas and Nebraska will vote for General Palmer on personal grounds alone. The Populists are much alarmed over a rumor that Secretary Carlisle is thinking of taking the stump in Kentucky for Palmer and Buckner.

According to what appears to be trustworthy administration authority, it will be as much as an official's life is worth—his official life—for him to take the stump for Bryan. Mr. Cleveland has determined to consider it the rankest sort of "offensive partisanship" for any member of his administration to take an active part in the campaign, in Bryan's behalf, and word to that effect has been passed around in all the departments. It is also stated on the same authority that three prominent officials who have been talking for Bryan will be asked to resign. These officials are Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Scott Wike, Auditor Baldwin and Deputy Pension Commissioner Bell. The first two are subordinates of Secretary Carlisle and the last is under Secretary Francis, who has already declared himself to be in favor of the Indianapolis ticket.

The reason why Representative Richardson, of Tennessee, has been detached from the Washington Populistic headquarters and sent to Chicago, is not that Chairman Jones wanted him there, as

was given out at those headquarters, but because Chairman Butler of the Populist national committee did not want him here, and the Democrats were afraid of offending Butler. Some ten days ago, Butler and Richardson had a bitter quarrel which came near resulting in blows. They have not spoken to each other since. Richardson has gone to Chicago, and Butler is king bee at Populistic headquarters, as he finds no difficulty in controlling Senator Faulkner, who is in charge of the Democratic end. Butler talks glibly of the desirability of forcing Sewall off the Democratic ticket.

## Fatal Fight Over a Girl.

Xenia, Ohio, Sept. 8.—A Spring Valley, a small town eight miles west of this city, Sunday night, a sensation was caused by an affair that occurred just after services at the church had ended. Miss Flo Jordan, who lives with the family of John Barrett, was on her way home with a young man, named Alva Blair, from New Burlington, a neighboring village, when the couple were accosted by William Collett and George Boff, two young men who reside in Spring Valley.

According to the story told by the girl, Collett said that he had an engagement with her and demanded that she leave Blair and come with him. Upon her refusal to do so an attack was made upon Blair by Collett, who attempted to take her away, and in the melee struck her a hard blow in the face. Blair finally drew a knife and defended himself, cutting Collett with it. The man fell, seeing his companion disabled, sprang at Blair, in an effort to throw him down, trying to pinion his arms. This was unsuccessful and he, too, was cut with the knife, receiving injuries that were fatal. Both young men were taken to a physician and had their wounds sewed up, while it is supposed Blair finished taking the girl home. The young fellows engaged in the fight all belong to respectable families, as did the girl also.

## Rich Montana Gold Strike.

Butte, Mont., Sept. 8.—Another great gold discovery has been made in Montana, and this time in a neighborhood which furnished many millions of gold to the world from its placers. E. S. Thurston, the general manager of the Old Faithful mine, a few miles from the ancient town of Hannock, arrived in the city with news that a most important discovery had been made there during the past week. A lode of ore of unknown width was opened up, which is richer than anything yet discovered in Montana. The Old Faithful was worked many years ago, but was abandoned until recently, when a new company, headed by Mr. Thurston, took charge and began work.

A force of fifty men has been employed for some time, with indifferent results, until last week, when the rich ore body was found. The richness of the ore may be judged from the fact that 17 ounces of the rock yielded a quarter of a pound of gold, and it is understood that it was not a picked piece of rock.

## Quicksilver in Their Dough.

Danville, Ill., Sept. 8.—Richard Brueno and Fred Ferron, partners in the bakery business, were arrested yesterday on the charge of hiring Walter Wall, a 17-year-old boy, to put an ounce of quicksilver into the dough of Ehrhardt & Gohl, rival bakers. Ehrhardt & Gohl do not belong to the bakers' union. In default of \$1000 bail Brueno and Ferron were sent to jail.

## Alderman's Neck Broken.

Danville, Ill., Sept. 8.—Alderman John Schultz last night, while unbiting his horse from the buggy, got his head fast in the wheel. The horse started and broke the alderman's neck. He was found dead. The wheel had to be removed from the buggy before his head could be extricated.

## BASE BALL.

How They Stand.

Clubs	Won	Lost	Per Cent
Baltimore	80	84	702
Cincinnati	72	44	621
Cleveland	71	45	612
Boston	67	52	560
Chicago	66	50	551
Philadelphia	62	52	544
St. Louis	60	60	500
New York	58	62	487
Brooklyn	54	62	468
Washington	47	67	412
St. Paul	36	81	308
Louisville	29	85	254

Clubs Won Lost Per Cent

Minneapolis	78	39	669
Indianapolis	68	49	581
St. Paul	70	38	589
Detroit	68	53	562
Kansas City	63	57	525
Milwaukee	57	67	460
Columbus	42	82	339
Grand Rapids	39	86	312

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Baltimore 9, Louisville 1.  
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Pittsburg 3, New York 1.  
Cleveland 3, Boston 3.  
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Philadelphia 10, Chicago 5.  
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Milwaukee 8, Detroit 9.

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# WONDERFUL BARGAINS! AT BRADLEY BROS.

The Bankrupt Stock purchased by them in  
New York is attracting great  
crowds daily.

This week they offer the lot of Blankets.

Some 200 pairs of Grey and White Blankets at 39c a pair.  
100 pairs of Large White and Grey Blankets at 68c a pair.  
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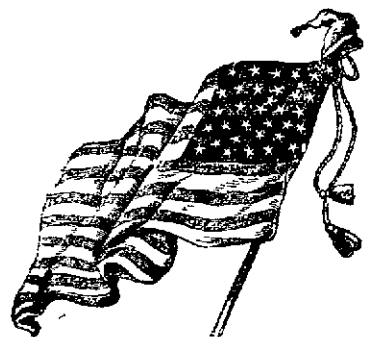
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For State Attorney, Isaac R. Mills  
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For Coroner, Jesse E. Bendure  
For Surveyor, George V. Loring

### Had to Admit It.

A circular in the interest of the free sil-  
verites, which has been given wide cir-  
culation and which purports to be a copy of  
an article from the London Financial  
News, published during the week of  
March 10 last, has come to grief. The  
thing is in the nature of a telegram from  
London which gives the article as having  
been published in the News. It in sub-  
stance says that the American people are  
pursuing the proper course in going to  
the free coinage of silver and if they do  
it money will become very plenty, inter-  
est will be low and as a result Great  
Britain would lose her South American,  
Asiatic and European trade which would  
be captured by America. The circular  
was so popular that a second edition as  
printed and distributed by the campaign-  
ers. The Daily Mining Record published  
in Denver published the circular cred-  
iting it to the London Financial News.  
The Chicago Tribune's attention having  
been called to it it was so ridiculous and  
contrary to all rules of business and trade  
that it called the News asking if it pub-  
lished the article at any time during the  
week of March 10. The reply was that it  
published no such article, during that  
week or at any other time and entertained  
no such views. The Denver paper, there-  
fore, was forced to produce its authority  
or confess its error it sought the latter  
course and last week confessed that the  
London Financial News never printed the  
article.

This is the style of campaign adopted to  
support the free silver fraud. It cannot  
be defended by truth and logic both are  
antagonistic to it and falsehood is the  
only method by which it can be kept in  
motion until it is knocked in the head  
and killed forever in November at the  
polls. This was a falsehood made out of  
whole cloth. There was not a line of  
truth in it and it was therefore less dan-  
gerous than the series of falsehoods the  
free silverites are putting out as the utter-  
ances of public men as to the dropping of  
the silver dollar from coinage in 1873.  
These as a rule are garbled or misapplied  
and some of them have some semblance of  
truth in them and are harder for that  
reason to detect and run down.

The campaigners, however, who lend  
themselves to the propagation of such  
falsehoods to support a false and wrong  
cause will ultimately be discovered and  
they will receive the condemnation such  
citizens deserve. The interests of the  
people ought to be too sacred for any man  
to consent to become a party to such  
frauds and it seems there are men who  
are willing to do anything to win an  
election.

### Did Not Take It All.

The Democratic campaigners in 1892  
when they were deceiving labor by appeal-  
ing to prejudices and passions to array

those who are poor against those that  
are rich, as the saying goes, they  
used what purported to be an ex-  
tract from President Lincoln's Decem-  
ber, 1861, message to congress but which  
was only a villainous garble of words from  
the message with other words added to  
complete sentences. The idea that Lincoln  
was amplifying was entirely destroyed  
and an altogether different one was made  
to appear by doctoring his words. Here  
is what the campaigner fixed up in 1892:  
Monarchy itself is sometimes hinted at  
as a possible refuge from the power of  
the people. In my present position I  
could scarcely be justified were I to en-  
dorse a warning voice against this ap-  
proach of returning despotism. There is  
one point to which I wish to draw attention.  
It is the effort to place capital on an  
equal footing with, if not above labor, in  
the structure of government. Let labor  
be aware of surrendering a political power  
which they already possess, and which, if  
surrendered, will surely be used to close  
the door of advancement against such as  
they and to fix new disabilities and bur-  
dens upon them, till all of liberty shall  
be lost.

This as before stated was only a garble  
of words from the message of Lincoln and  
does him, the friend of mankind, great  
injustice. This fraud was also imposed  
upon excited labor by Eugene Debs two  
years ago in Chicago.

In his speech in Chicago on labor day  
Mr. Bryan, a candidate for president tried  
to again, but he did not have the courage  
to use the monstrosity created in 1892 and  
he modified it by quoting consecutive  
words thereby only garbling paragraphs.  
This is how Bryan said it.

Lincoln, in a message to congress used  
these words: "Labor is prior to an inde-  
pendent capital. Capital is only the fruit  
of labor, and could never have existed if  
labor had not first existed. Labor is su-  
perior to capital and deserves much high-  
er consideration," and then adds: "Let  
them beware of surrendering a political  
power they already possess, and, if  
surrendered, will surely be used to close  
the door of advancement against such as  
they, and to fix new tasks and burdens  
upon them, till all liberty shall be lost."

As Bryan arranges "these words" from  
a message of Lincoln to congress it con-  
veys the idea that Mr. Lincoln, was ad-  
dressing labor and warning it against the  
encroachment of capital, which threaten-  
ed liberty. This is altogether foreign to  
the subject Lincoln was discussing and  
of course Mr. Bryan knows he was mis-  
representing Lincoln. But unlike the  
original forgery Bryan does not split sen-  
tences as the ghouls of 1892 and Mr. Debs  
did. He simply leaves out an important  
connection which consists of 400 words  
in which occurs the following:

Again as has already been said, there is  
not of necessity any such thing as the  
free hired laborer being fixed to that con-  
dition for life. Many independent men  
everywhere in these states (Northern states)  
a few years back in their lives were hired  
laborers. The prudent penniless beginner  
in the world labors for wages for a while,

saves a surplus with which to buy tools,  
or land for himself, then labors on his  
own account another while and at length  
hires another new beginner to help him.  
This is the just and generous and proper  
system, which opens the way to all, gives  
hope to all and consequent energy and  
progress, and improvement of condition  
to all. No men living are more worthy  
to be trusted than those who toil up from  
poverty—none less inclined to take or  
touch ought which they have not honest-  
ly earned.

This is the class of men repre-  
sented in the last part of Bryan's quota-  
tion from Lincoln, beginning with the  
words, "Let them beware." The propo-  
sitions "them" and "they" in that quota-  
tion stand for the class of men who work  
themselves up in the way Lincoln sug-  
gests from poverty, but the manner in  
which Bryan uses it conveys an entirely  
different meaning. As he puts it this is  
the class of men who are endangering lib-  
erty while Lincoln was telling them in  
all that part of his message from which  
this was taken how they may preserve their  
liberty as against the oligarchy of the  
south which with its capital was defend-  
ing slave labor as against our free labor  
with these opportunities he mentions as  
being always before them.

When a candidate for president gets  
down to the small and culpable business  
of distorting the ideas of President Lin-  
coln and seeks to poison the minds of  
those who labor with falsehood it is true  
the honest people should see to it that his  
defeat shall be overwhelming and conclu-  
sive. No such demagogue should ever be  
permitted to occupy the presidential chair.  
Our American institutions have been,  
too dearly bought for us to take such  
chances as we would in placing them in  
the hands of such men.

Since writing the foregoing it appears  
from later reports that Bryan used the  
entire garbled thing concocted in 1892.

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When we consider that the intestines  
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Cure subdues inflammation at once and  
completely removes the difficulty. A.  
J. Stoner & Son and Armstrong Bros.

### WHAT THE GOVERNMENT CAN DO

Ex-President Harrison on the Powers of  
Government.

I will tell you what this government  
can do alone. It can fix its money unit.  
It can declare by law what shall be the  
relative value of an ounce of gold and  
an ounce of silver, but it cannot make  
that last declaration good. It is unques-  
tionably fully within the power of this  
government to bring this country to a  
silver basis by coining silver dollars and  
making them legal tender. They can do  
that. This government can say you shall  
take one of those dollars in discharge of  
any debt owing to you for one dollar,  
notwithstanding you may have loaned  
gold dollars; but it cannot say, and en-  
force its decree, if you should call out  
the regular army and navy and muster  
all our great modern ships and add the  
militia, and put William J. Bryan in  
command of them—it cannot enforce  
the decree that one ounce of gold is the  
equivalent of sixteen ounces of silver.  
Not only that, not France and England  
and Germany can do that unless the  
markets respond. Why? You may  
make me take a silver dollar for a debt,  
but if I have bought my goods at gold  
prices you cannot make me give as many  
yards of cloth for a silver dollar as I  
have been in the habit of giving for a  
gold one.

If I have a gold dollar in this hand  
and a silver one in that, and you declare  
they are equal, and I can take that gold  
dollar to a bullion broker and get two  
dollars for it, I know it is a lie. If I  
have nothing but a gold dollar, and  
sugar is 20 pounds for one dollar, I will  
not give that gold dollar for 20 pounds  
of sugar. I will take it around to a  
broker and get two silver dollars for it  
and get the 20 pounds of sugar and have  
one silver dollar left. So it is, my  
friends. We can of ourselves, of our  
own wisdom, declare the unit of value.  
We can coin silver freely, but we can-  
not make sixteen ounces of silver equal  
to one ounce of gold unless it is. And it  
is not unless the merchants take it at  
that rate. That is where all this thing  
comes in. It is trade, it is the merchant.  
It is the man who exchanges and deals  
in these things that fixes the relative  
value, and if you do not take the value  
he fixes the gold dollar will go back to  
the gold vault and the gold will go out  
of circulation.—Ex-President Harrison,  
in His New York Speech.

It would be hard to convince a man  
suffering from bilious colic that his  
agony is due to a microbe with an un-  
pronounceable name. But one dose of  
DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure will  
convince him of its power to afford in-  
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Mr. Albert C. Currie, of Redick, and  
Miss Louisa C. Sutler, of Ivesdale, were  
recently married.  
"Wake up, Jacob, day is breaking!"  
so said DeWitt's Little Early Risers to  
the man who had taken them to arouse  
his sluggish liver. A. J. Stoner & Son  
and Armstrong Bros.

### Illinois Central Excursion.

Homeseekers' excursions at the low  
rate of one fare plus \$2 for the round trip.  
South—Homeseekers' excursions to all  
stations south of Cairo on the line of the  
Illinois Central and the Yazoo and Mis-  
sissippi Valley railroads, except Memphis  
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ditional territory in the south and south-  
east, from stations in Illinois, Wisconsin  
and Indiana, on August 14th and 15th,  
September 1st, 14th and 24th, and Octo-  
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E. P. Skone, Land Commissioner I. C.  
R. R.

In addition to the above homeseekers'  
tickets will be sold in Illinois to  
cousins and Indians to points west and  
southwest August 14th and 15th, Sep-  
tember 1st, 14th and 24th and October 10th  
and 20th, including points on the Illinois  
Central west of Iowa Falls, inclusive,  
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Tickets at the above rates on sale only  
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A. H. Hanson, general Passenger Agent,  
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### Cure for Headache

As a remedy for all forms of Headache  
Electric Bitters has proven to be the  
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headaches yield to its influence. We  
urge all who are afflicted to procure a  
bottle, and give this remedy a fair trial.  
In cases of habitual constipation Electric  
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tone to the bowels, and few cases long  
resist the use of this medicine. Try it  
once. 50c and \$1.00 at West's drugstore.

Mr. Edward Probst, of Ivesdale, died  
last week, at the Champaign Sanatorium.

Ell Hill, Lumber City, Pa., writes: "I  
have been suffering from Rheumatism for  
twenty-five years and thought my case  
incurable. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve  
was recommended to me as a cure and  
so I bought a box and it performed a  
permanent cure." This is only one of  
thousands of similar cases. Eczema,  
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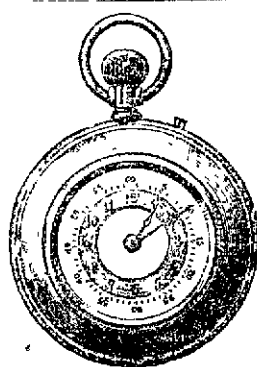
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## LOCAL NEWS.

Denz, Tailor, 117 North Water St.  
The Broadwell schools opened this week.

Hear the Hon. H. Clay Evans tomorrow night at the tabernacle.

Writing tablets from 1 to 25 cents at Armstrong Bros.—2d-1f

The old reliable K & W cigars are made by John Weigand. Mob 25-dtf.

Chodet's News House is the headquarters for cigars, pipes, etc., in the city.

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The Grand Opera House cigars made by Johnny Weigand are the best in town. mob 25-dtf

What's the matter with you? Constipated? Cascarets will cure. Eat them like candy.

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Dr. Charles M. Wood, office rooms 1 and 2, Haworth block.—31-d6w36t

Rubber tires for surreys and buggies. George S. Durfee & Bro., 158 South Water street.—11-dtf

Just before going to bed eat a Cascaret candy cathartic. Makes you feel fine in the morning.

All of the country schools excepting five are now open and the other will start the term next Monday.

Bryan excursion to St. Louis via Wabash railroad Saturday and Sunday. Only \$1.50 round trip.—7-d1w

Damrow Brothers sell the famous Val Blatz Milwaukee bottled beer. Try a case. Please telephone 654.

Mama eats a Cascaret, baby gets the benefit. Cascarets make mother's milk mildly purgative.

John Bresson, of Springfield, was killed between cars at Bement. He was stealing a ride and fell on the rail.

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Select a Haines or Reed & Son's piano at the C. B. Prescott music house. They are among the best instruments to be had.

New Fall Styles of Ladies, Misses and Children's medium and high-class Footwear now ready. Folrath & Hardy, the Foot-Fitters. 7-33

Prescriptions and medicines delivered to any part of the city. Armstrong Bros., druggists, corner North Main and William street. Telephone 452.—27d-1f

James Dunbar, of Danville, was arrested on a charge of stealing chickens from Mr. Jacob Shotts, a farmer living near Seymour. Dunbar is behind the bars.

The Illinois State Association of Union ex-Prisoners of War will hold its annual reunion at Springfield Sept. 29 and 30. General C. W. Parry, of Mount Vernon, is president.

Edwin Clapp's new Fall styles of Men's high-class Footwear now ready. Dead weight gentlemen, come in and have a look at them. Folrath & Hardy, Sole Agents. 7-33

Tazewell county Republicans are arranging to get up a train of ten passenger coaches and visit Major McKinley at Canton. No one but residents of Tazewell county will be allowed to participate.

William M. Smith has made a bill of sale transferring the grocery at 574 West Main street to E. R. Culver. With the store he transfers a claim against the Farmers' bank for \$175. The consideration was \$650.

Miss Lillian Winholtz entertained twenty-five friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Allison on Prairie avenue last night. Cards and dancing were the amusement of the evening. Supper was served at 9 o'clock.

Cheap excursion to St. Louis Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 12 and 13 via Wabash railroad. Saturday trains leave at 6:55 a. m., 8:50, 9:55 and 10:30 p. m. Sunday, 12:10 a. m., 3:40 a. m., 6:55 a. m. All tickets good returning till train leaving St. Louis at 9 p. m., on Sunday. Only \$1.50 round trip. Besides the usual attraction at St. Louis Candidate W. J. Bryan makes four speeches on Saturday at Concordia and Sportsman's Park, City Hall Square and Auditorium. Don't fail to embrace this opportunity.—7d-1w

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## THE FIRST JEWISH SERVICE.

Members of the Decatur Society Meet and Observe New Year.

Last night at the castle hall of Coeur de Leon Lodge, No. 17, Knights of Pythias, the members of the Decatur Jewish society, lately organized, observed exercises in recognition of the Jewish new year, 5658 according to the Jewish calendar. The attendance was large and the service throughout was dignified, elevating and instructive. Potted plants, massive palms and cut flowers brightened the room. Charles Montgomery, Miss Ebert, Mrs. W. J. Hostetter and A. E. Lindamood were the choir. An appropriate anthem was given.

### The Service.

The same service used in all Jewish synagogues was used. It was responsive in form and was conducted by Mr. M. Levy, who served as rabbi. The sermon was the reading of a lecture by Rabbi Levy from the 'Jewish Pulpit' the title of which was Rosh-Hashanah, or the New Year. The lecture included these thoughts:

'Brethren, this is Rosh-Hashanah, Israel's New Year. God bless you all, you and all who are near and dear to your hearts, this day and every day of your lives, all of which may be sweet and happy. May all of you feel the presence of your God in His holy temple, to fill your hearts with golden hopes and heavenly joys, to forget the combats and the sorrows and tears of life, and behold the pleasantness of God; so the King of Glory may enter in you and with you into the portals of the new year. This is Israel's new year, brethren, and what a mountain is in space that is the new year in time. It is an elevation and those who stand on its summit may survey the area below. Therefore, in the divine words of scripture, I call on you: 'Go out and stand on the mountain before God.' Come out of the dismal cave of self-delusion, self-conceit and sinfulness, out also of the vulgar habits of indulgence, self-gratification and self-forgetfulness; also out of the dismal cave of grief and affliction and fear and apprehension; and stand high on the mountain in the clear and transparent atmosphere of truth, light, goodness and holiness, and stand before God, the eternal and omniscient, who looks into the recesses of the heart and beholds the very motive of your volitions.

'The altars of ceremonial religion, the heritage of the middle ages, have been thrown down by advancing culture, liberty and intelligence, wealth, content with the human family, the revolution of opinions which upheaves all strata of society. Mere observances and performances, however ancient and venerable, would no longer satisfy the heart of man. The ancient forms were broken asunder, and Judaism on this continent had become a weak shadow of the past, an exotic plant without ability to strike roots in this soil. Honest men, men of inspiration, raised their voices as did Elijah on Mt. Carmel. 'How long shall ye halt between two opinions? If God is the Lord, follow him, and if Baal, follow him.' Let us reform, i. e., let us adopt other forms, better forms, modern forms, to rescue the spirit of eternal truth; to give adequate expression to the sublime doctrines and precepts of the divine religion, which is the heritage of the congregation of Jacob.'

The lecture goes on to explain how Judaism has been misunderstood and to show how much good it really has done and upon what high ground it stands on moral and spiritual questions. The religion, according to the lecture, teaches the highest kind of morality with the purest spirituality.

The next service will be held Wednesday, Sept. 10, the feast of the atonement. Services in observance of the New Year will be held on the 8th and 9th at Chronister's hall on Broadway at 8 a. m. and 7 p. m.

### "Uncle Josh" Coming.

"Uncle Josh Sprucey" one of the novel advertising devices used by the "Uncle Josh Sprucey" company to attract attention is the daily parade of the "Hayseed" band. The band itself, while of much better calibre than the usual traveling organizations has its members attired, as the title indicates, in the characteristic dress of the New England rustic. Some dressed in their best as on circus day while some attired in stoga boots and jeans appear fresh from chores. With Uncle Josh in the lead, umbrella and carpet sack in hand, they parade the principal streets and give a concert of choice selections. Several solo celebrities are among the musicians. The parade takes place at noon at the Grand, Saturday, Sept. 12; matinee and night.

### 200 Pupils at the Academy.

The St. Teresa Academy, the Catholic parochial school, began the school year Monday with an enrollment of 200 pupils. Mother Lucy has charge of the higher grades, Sister de Sales of the fifth and sixth grades, and Mother Mary, of the third and fourth grades. The first grade and preparatory classes will be in charge of Sister Agatha, assisted by Sister Gabriel. The studies will be about the same as those pursued last year, the only change being in the system of drawing.

### Fires.

The crew from No. 3 house was called to the saloon in the 600 block on East Eldorado street last night about midnight. There was a fire behind the bar, under the fixtures. The chemical steam put it out. The damage was about \$75; cause of fire unknown.

The damage to the top of the old coal shaft by fire was not to exceed \$75. The firemen did excellent work in preventing the destruction of the property.

## SOCIETY WAS OUT.

Springfield Swellom Pays Decatur a Visit.

Decatur Won the Game 12 to 2 and It Was Easy—The Club

Colors—Brilliant

Ball.

Decatur and Springfield swellom cut a wide swath in this city yesterday afternoon and last night, and the participants had a jolly good time, with Decatur ladies and gents as the hosts. The youth and beauty of both cities were out for the day, exchanging greetings and compliments, while lively interest centered in the ball game at the park and that test of skill in handling the bat and sphere and of endurance in chasing the leather and running bases, was to show the ladies in the grand stand and in the equipages the superiority of the representative society young men of the two cities. The game was well played, the batteries and infield of both teams being particularly strong. Thompson and Patterson did great work for Decatur, the former knocking a clean home run with two men on bases. Bob Spalding, Bob Hays and Charley Hubbard were also handy with the bat and Bert Hildebrand was a great coacher. Rickard for Springfield led in batting.

The Score.

The score by innings was:

Decatur.....0 1 1 5 1 4 0 0—12

Springfield.....0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0—2

The players were:

H. S. Decker.....1b.....R. Hays

G. M. Brinkerhoff.....c.....O. Hubbard

D. Pearson.....3b.....H. Gates

R. O. Rickard.....ss.....H. Patterson

E. C. Oliver.....2b.....E. B. Walston

H. V. Dickerman.....ss.....S. S. Dixon

L. Pavey.....cf.....R. Spaulding

J. Latham.....lf.....A. M. Hildebrand

F. L. Hatch.....p.....R. R. Thompson

Umpire—Baldwin Starr

During the game the Springfield party had fun with fireworks which they threw out back of the home plate every time a good play was made. Brinkerhoff went out of the game early because he didn't think he was put out fairly while stealing second.

### The Visitors.

The Springfield visitors came over on a special train and were met at the station by Decatur representatives with gaily decorated electric cars, one in purple, the Springfield colors, and one in red and black, the Decatur colors. All were conveyed rapidly to the ball park to witness the game. The visitors were Henry Davis and wife, Edward Ridgely and wife, Franklin Ridgely and wife, Fred Morgan and wife, G. D. Kuny and wife, Misses Kathryn and Lillian Wood, Mary Bradish, Misses J. Hughes, Leona Hinkle, Morris, Smith, Oliver, Swift, Warren, Reid, Wiley, Flosie Palmer, Morgan, Leona Morrill, G. Smith, Catherine Brown, Florence Pifer, Hickcock, Messrs. J. W. Kimball, Addison Corran, W. E. McGurran, J. Bunn, Jr., Ralph Reed, F. A. Tracy, George Pasfield, A. B. Pasfield, Ralph E. Hatch, Frank L. Hatch, R. H. Ide, W. P. Walker, W. E. Stum, R. E. Lord, J. H. McCrory, A. Wallace, William Wickerson, Lowan Coleman, C. R. Hudson, C. L. Patton, J. H. Caldwell, Bud Foster, Harry Padlock, H. L. Wiggins, Jerome Leland, John Black, J. S. Chester, E. L. Ardich, Jr. The following party of young boys came over on their wheels: Blufford Williams, James A. Jones, William Radgett, Leonard Wood, Nicholas Jones and R. Hudson.

### The Social Dance.

The social dance at Guard's Armory was the event of the evening. It continued until a late hour, with 225 persons present. It was the inaugural ball of the season, and was in all respects a brilliant affair. The entrancing music was by the opera house orchestra. The ladies were charming in beautiful costumes and the gents looked their best in full dress suits. Entrance was by way of the elevator in the Temple block, and carpets extended from the curb to the entrance and through the hall to the armory. The program of dance was:

1. Two-Step. 9. Waltz.

2. Waltz. 10. Two-Step.

3. Two-Step. 11. Waltz.

4. Waltz. 12. Two-Step.

5. Lancers. 13. Waltz.

6. Two-Step. 14. Lancers.

7. Waltz. 15. Two-Step.

8. Two-Step. 16. Waltz.

At 10 o'clock the most elegant refreshments were served by Mrs. Mary Gharrett in the banquet hall.

The reception committee was made up of Mrs. Charles G. Powers, Mrs. H. L. Oldham, Mrs. E. B. Walston and Mrs. L. E. Eymann.

Among the guests were ex-Governor and Mrs. R. J. Oglesby and Miss Follette Oglesby of Elkhardt, George Pullman, jr., of Chicago. Hon. B. K. Durfee was with the party.

H. L. Oldham was in general charge of the arrangements and everything was carried out as planned.

A train load of soap passed through Urbana a day or two ago. It was enroute from Chicago to Memphis. The train consisted of twelve cars, each containing 20,000 pounds, or a total of 240,000 pounds.

## A STRANGE PEOPLE.

Members of the Omaha Sect Will Not Vote Nor Hold Office.

Speculation as to whether or not the members of the Apostolic Christian or New Omaha church, who reside near Eureka, would vote this fall has again called attention to this rapidly growing denomination. The members of this organization usually settle in a colony and assist each other in securing homes and a start in life. During the past few years colonies have settled in different parts of Woodford, Tazewell, Peoria and Livingston counties, and the number of such voters in the central part of this state is several thousand. Owing to a rule of the church, however, they have never voted. Several rumors have been afloat during the campaign that the church had decided to throw aside its time-honored custom and that its members would vote this fall.

A careful investigation proves this rumor to be without foundation. The reason assigned for not taking part in elections is a fear that such action might bring about discussion among members. Occasionally some one of the brethren breaks away from the rule, but his action is frowned upon by the leaders in the organization, and but few have the hardihood thus to break the laws of the church. Several other strange features characterize this society. One of the most noticeable is their opposition to any decorations on their buildings during any public celebration. Time after time efforts have been made to get them to decorate their houses with the national colors, but without avail. The flags placed on their buildings have been taken down as soon as discovered. As citizens, they are quiet, steady and industrious, and are numbered among the most trustworthy people of the community, but they have no desire to associate with those outside their own church.

### Baptist Endeavor Officers.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Baptist church elected officers last night as follows:

President—J. L. Deek.

Vice President—Ethel M. Dimock.

Secretary—Fannie Lyons.

Treasurer—Henry Barber.

Committee chairman:

Prayer Meeting—Miss Bettie Layton.

Lookout—Orville Coughlin.

Missionary—Mrs. Harry Barber.

Social—Miss Cora Dunke.

Music—Miss Ella Spencer.

Floral—Miss Eve Dills.

Calling—Miss Ardie Wood.

Good Literature—Miss Sue Dimock.

Temperance—Wilbert Funk.

Welcoming—Chris Curtis.

Sunday School—Guy Richter.

Relief—Miss Nellie Michl.

### The Next Show.

Digby Bell, the favorite comedian, and his charming wife, Laura Joyce-Bell, the eminent comedienne and contralto, will appear in this city in Hoyt's masterpiece, "A Midnight Bell," on Thursday night, Sept. 10, his greatest comedy, supported by a cast of well known and established favorites. The comedy will be presented in a lavish and complete manner, with new scenery, by the famous artist Arthur Voetgin, and complete new music, songs, glees, quartets and madrigals, arranged by Victor Herbert, conductor of Glimere's band and author of "Prince Ananias," "The Wizard of the Nile," and other operas.

### Crackers.

We are frequently asked the question where can we get fresh crackers. We always answer by saying: "It is not so much where you can get fresh crackers as it is where you can get the best. The crackers that are sold at 5 cents per pound are but little better than hard tack. The dealers pay more than 5 cents for the best crackers, consequently they cannot sell them at that price."

The Decatur Cracker Co.

Sept. 5th Oct. 1

### Attention, U. R. K. of P.

You are hereby ordered to appear at your armory this evening at 8 o'clock sharp for business of importance to be transacted. By order of A. T. Griest, S. K., Commander, F. O. Danrow, S. K. Recorder.

### Celebration is Over.

The dedication celebration at the Turner park closed last night. Yesterday the park was open all day and Goodman's band was present and furnished music. Last night there was a grand ball which concluded the festivities.

### Postponed Till To-Night.

The members of the city council did not hold a meeting last night on account of yesterday being Labor Day. The meeting was postponed until tonight.

### Awarded

Highest Honors—World's Fair.

### DR.

PRICE'S

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MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.

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20 dozen Ladies  
have sold at 50c, 6  
Children's Vests  
50c each.

Men's Underwe

50c a garment.

SHOES AT :

About 50 pairs  
odd sizes and kin  
this week.Lot of Remnant  
at 25c per yard.

Hemp Carpet at

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## Republican Rally!



Turn Out to Hear  
**HON. H. CLAY EVANS**  
At the TABERNACLE,  
Wednesday Night, Sept. 9th.

He is one of the Wittiest and  
Brainiest of Platform  
Orators.

The McKinley Marching Club mem-  
bers from the various wards of the city  
will turn out for escort duty.



## PERSONAL MENTION.

Henry Bachrach is out of town to-  
day on business.

Dr. Lowergan went to Emery today  
on professional business.

Herbert Fell has taken a position in  
Ass Somerville's news depot.

Dr. Ira N. Barnes went to Clinton to-  
day on professional business.

Ed Buckmaster has gone to Chicago  
to visit friends for a few days.

Eli Brennenman has gone to West  
Baden, Ind., to take the mud baths.

Miss Etta Foster, of Elwin, is in the  
city visiting Mrs. M. V. Loneragan.

Superintendent Goodrich, of the Wa-  
bash, was in the city to-day on business.

Rev. A. M. Danelly went to Jackson-  
ville on Monday morning and returned  
at night.

Moses Sherman and William Morrison,  
of Lake City, were in the city today on  
business.

C. C. Randolph went to Monmouth  
today to attend the races. He will be  
the starter.

Winfield J. Hunt, son of P. H. Hunt,  
left last evening for Bourbonnais, Ill.,  
to attend college.

Miss Carrie Knapp will entertain a  
number of her friends this evening at  
her home on Prairie avenue.

The daughter of Charles L. Jones, of  
No. 787 West King street, is recovering  
from an attack of diphtheria.

Allan Beavans, who has been seriously  
ill, is much improved but he will be  
confined to his home for some time to  
come.

Miss Louise Gastman has returned  
home from Tacoma, Wash., where she  
has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John  
Powell.

Mrs. Dr. O'Farrell, Mrs. Charles  
Shields and Mrs. M. Murray, all of Dan-  
ville, were guests of Mrs. John Pearl on  
Sunday.

Mrs. J. Edward Saxton has gone to  
Terre Haute in response to a telegram  
stating the illness of her brother, E. M.  
Walmsley.

Troy Alexander, of Bloomington, was  
in the city last evening to attend the  
dance which was given to the Spring-  
field visitors.

The little daughter of G. W. Baker,  
who has been seriously ill of diphtheria  
at the family residence on St. Louis  
avenue, is better.

Mrs. Emil Bethausser left today for  
Chicago. She was accompanied by her  
daughter, Miss Pauline, who attends  
school in that city.

Mrs. C. B. Moore will leave Thursday  
morning for Annapolis, Md., where she  
will join her husband, Lieut. Moore,  
who has been stationed at the Naval  
academy.

Mrs. O. Z. Green, who was injured in  
a runaway accident a week or more ago,  
is still confined to her home. The at-  
tending physicians think that she is re-  
covering from her injuries.

Sunday, Sept. 13, the Wabash will run  
a special train to Springfield on account  
of the fiftieth anniversary of Concordia  
college. \$1 for the round trip. Besides  
the usual attractions there will be at  
Sportsman's Park balloon ascension and  
base ball viz. St. Louis and Springfield.  
Special train leaves at 8:35 a. m.—S. St.

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## INDIANA FOR M'KINLEY.

Free Coinage Sentiment Successfully Con-  
sidered with Sound Money Literature

Washington, Sept. 8.—"Indiana will  
be carried by the Republicans," said  
Chairman Babcock, of the Republican  
congressional committee, yesterday. "It  
is one state above all others where we  
have succeeded in stemming the tide of  
free silver sentiment and turning it in the  
opposite direction. This has been accom-  
plished since the adjournment of con-  
gress. When the Republican members of  
the house from Indiana went home after  
adjournment they found the sound money  
outlook rather gloomy. There was ap-  
parently a strong free coinage feeling  
among the people. It had been produced  
by the efforts of the free coinage men dur-  
ing a long period of action. We went in-  
to the campaign in earnest, and confined  
out efforts to counteracting the erroneous  
impressions that had been fostered by the  
silverite politicians. We sent sound  
money literature into Indiana in quanti-  
ties sufficient to leave no excuse for any  
one to claim ignorance upon the financial  
question.

"This literature was of a character to  
guarantee its wide dissemination. It  
was not partisan, attacking the opposition  
and making what might be called a  
strictly exparte exposition of Republican-  
ism but was a plain presentation of the  
facts and figures of the financial case,  
given in a manner to carry conviction to  
the mind of the reader. The literature  
was received with the greatest eagerness  
by the people. They were evidently an-  
xious to be informed upon finances. The  
one-sided arguments of the free-coinage  
men had apparently not fully convinced  
them, and they were eager to hear the  
whole story. The effect is already appar-  
ent. Indiana will go Republican. I am  
assured of Indiana, as I am of Wisconsin.

"There are some other states which the  
Democrats have been claiming that will  
be found in the Republican column. Ken-  
tucky is bound to go Republican. My  
information from that state leaves no  
doubt in my mind of the results of the No-  
vember elections. We will carry Mary-  
land and West Virginia. Illinois I re-  
gard as safely Republican also. I men-  
tion these states in particular because the  
Democrats have been inclined to claim  
them as their own prospective property."

## FAVORS THE ADVENTISTS.

Important Decision Rendered by the  
Fourth District Appellate Court.

Mount Vernon, Ill., Sept. 8.—An opin-  
ion just filed in the appellate court, fourth  
district, in the case of Ross Foll, appel-  
lant, versus the people, etc., appellees,  
possesses features of interest to those who  
hold that the seventh day of the week  
should be observed as the Sabbath. The  
case was brought up on appeal from the  
Richland circuit court. Foll, who is a  
Seventh Day Adventist, was fined by a  
justice of the peace for plowing in his  
field while his neighbors were on the way  
to church on Sunday. He appealed to the  
circuit court, where he was again con-  
victed and fined, from which judgment  
he went to the appellate court. That  
court holds that under the statute for vi-  
olating which Foll was fined labor on Sun-  
day is not of itself punishable. The dis-  
turbance that is punishable is the distur-  
bance of the peace and of the good order  
of society. There was no proof of such dis-  
turbance, and for this reason the judg-  
ment was reversed, but not remanded.

## Death of Mrs. Travis.

Mrs. Elizabeth Travis, wife of J. E.  
Travis, died of a complication of diseases  
at midnight Monday, Sept. 7, at her home  
near Mt. Zion, aged 49 years. She leaves  
a husband and six children. The chil-  
dren are Luther, Richard, Ira and Oliver  
Travis, Mrs. H. M. Vest and Miss Salecia  
Travis.

The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock  
Wednesday afternoon at the Cumberland  
Presbyterian church at Mt. Zion.

## Republican Club at Moweaqua.

A very enthusiastic club meeting was  
held at Moweaqua last night and about  
175 names were put upon the roll several  
of them former Democrats.

The officers elected were D. P. Keller,  
president; J. M. Rodman, vice president;  
A. L. Adams, secretary, and David Ad-  
ams, treasurer. Short addresses were  
made by Prof. Nichols of this place, and  
S. M. Dolancy, of Springfield.

Next Sunday night the young people of  
Decatur will meet in a union ser-  
vice at Elwin. Each of the societies will  
sing separately a song or two then all  
will join in a general song service.  
After which the pastor will lecture.

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## BLACK WILL DECLINE.

It Is Though the General Will Write a  
Letter Tomorrow—Moran, Forman or  
Raab Will Be Chosen.

Chicago, Sept. 8.—General John C.  
Black will probably issue a letter tomor-  
row declining the nomination for gov-  
ernor of Illinois by the gold standard Dem-  
ocratic convention. He had a long con-  
ference with the gold standard committee  
today. He gave the committee no deci-  
sive answer as to whether he would accept  
the nomination, but it is expected he will  
decline the honor. In that event either  
Judge Thomas A. Moran, of Chicago;  
ex-Congressman Forman, of East St.  
Louis, or Henry Raab will be chosen by  
the committee to make the race.

## The Great Sun Councils.

Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 8.—The great  
sun council, Improved Order of Red Men,  
began its sessions today with nearly 200  
representatives from the state great coun-  
cils. Twenty great chiefs and seven in-  
cumbents are present. The annual reports  
of the officers showed a membership of  
149,844; increase, 17,348; number of  
tribes, 1800; receipts, \$1,195,962; expend-  
ed for relief, \$416,553.

## Decide to Issue Gold Bonds.

Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 8.—The Hock-  
ing Valley and Toledo stock holders au-  
thorized the issue of thirty million dollar  
hundred-year bonds, principal and inter-  
est payable in United States gold coin of  
the present weight and fineness.

## J. B. Gorman Dies.

Washington, Sept. 8.—News was re-  
ceived here of the death of United States  
Consul J. B. Gorman, at Matamoros,  
Mexico.

## PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS.

—She—"Since my return from the  
south of France I'm another woman."  
Sarcastic Friend—"How delighted your  
husband must be."—Tit-Bits.

—"Sister McGinnis, you must ex-  
ercise patience with your husband's in-  
firmities." "Dr. Fourthly, the weather  
is too warm for exercise and I won't."—  
Chicago Tribune.

—"No Need to Look."—"O, Harry!" ex-  
claimed Mrs. Cumso, "do look at that  
bug crawling across the mirror." "It  
must be a ladybug," replied Cumso,  
without raising his eyes from his news-  
paper.—Detroit Free Press.

—"Mr. Menaitall—"That Miss Flur-  
some is literally throwing herself at  
Cholly Chumpleigh's head." Miss  
Coldcal—"I don't doubt it. She said,  
the other day, she would stop at noth-  
ing to make a hit."—Brooklyn Life.

—"She—"Did you have a pleasant even-  
ing at Gaybird's?" He—"Glorious." She—"What did you do?" He—"That's  
just like a woman. How could it have  
been a glorious time if we could remem-  
ber anything we did?"—N. Y. Evening  
World.

—"The Retort Trampcan.—Miss Chille-  
dame—"Don't you know that nature re-  
bels against laziness? A man can get  
nothing in this world without labor." Wrestling  
Offen—"Humph! Can't be? He can get  
hungry, I guess."—Harper's  
Bazar.

—"Plano Teacher (to father of one of  
his pupils)—"I have come to ask you  
for your daughter's hand." "Oho,  
that's your game, is it? You have been  
making love to my daughter instead of  
teaching her? Very well, you can have  
her, but I shall deduct the money I paid  
for the lessons from her dowry."—  
Flagellende Blätter.

—"Aunt Mary—"But tell me, how did  
you happen to marry him?" Bertha—  
"Why, you see everything was ready.  
He had asked me to have him and I had  
consented; he had procured the license  
and engaged a clergyman; and I had  
sent out cards and ordered the cake;  
so, you see, we thought we might as well  
go through with it. There, aunt, that  
is the reason, as near as I can remember  
it."—Boston Transcript.

## Confessions.

These confessions have been taken in  
the circuit clerk's office:  
S. Gerber & Son against Eli Query,  
jr.; amount \$581.31.

Edgar A. West against Joseph O.  
Kretzer; amount, \$263.39.

Helen Richards against Joseph O.  
Kretzer; amount, \$263.39.

J. C. Hostetler against G. W. David-  
son and Joseph O. Kretzer; amount,  
\$248.69.

## Lost Hour.

Parties having claims against the  
county are requested to file them with  
the county clerk not later than 12  
o'clock to-morrow.

## Marriage License.

Charles T. Parr, Cisco.....25  
Lutie Melvin, Friends Creek.....23

## Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts  
Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum,  
Painful Itches, Tetter, Chapped Hands,  
Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions,  
and positively cures Piles, or no pay re-  
quired. It is guaranteed to give perfect  
satisfaction, or money refunded. Price  
25 cents per box. For sale by E. A.  
The druggist.

J. F. McDaniel, of Ohio, has establish-  
ed a spoke factory at Goodfield, which  
gives work to twenty men. Second  
growth white and burr oak is plentiful  
there.

A colored camp meeting is to commence  
at the Atlanta fair grounds next Satur-  
day. It will continue for a week or more.  
Clinton, Atlanta and Bloomington  
churches will unite.

U. A. Uhlen, who for many years has  
been superintendent of the Acme Harves-  
ter Company's works at Pekin, has resign-  
ed.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—A little fox terrier  
pup, black and white, with a short tail. Re-  
turn to 317 West Decatur street, S. St.

Something  
NEW.

THAT IS WHAT THE PEOPLE WANT. If you can get New, Clean, Stylish  
Goods at prices like you pay for goods that have been a long time on the  
shelves, in this or some other city, you will surely decide on the former. We  
are daily receiving large shipments of new and desirable goods. These prices  
for to-day will give you an idea of how goods are selling throughout the store  
for just a fraction of regular prices. Our Mr. Kline, who is now in New York  
City, has picked up many desirable lots of goods which we have placed on our  
Bargain Tables at Prices to Suit the People.

50 doz. Children's heavy School Hose, seamless, worth 20c, for 9c.  
59 doz. Ladies' Imported Topsy Hose, double sole, worth 35c, for 19c pair.  
75 doz. Ladies' Fleece Vests and Pants, weigh 7 lbs. to the doz., worth 35c, for 21c each.  
100 doz. Children's Camel's Hair Vests, Pants and Drawers—  
SIZES.. 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34.

PRICES, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 18c, 20c, 23c, 25c, 28c, 30c, 35c.

8 doz. Ladies' Undressed Mousquetaire Gloves, regular price \$1.50 to 2.00, for 57c pair.  
25 doz. Ladies' Coutil Corsets, white and drab, high and low bust, three wide steels in the  
side, sateen striped, well worth \$1.00, for 50c.

200 doz. Ladies' printed Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, fine quality and neat patterns. This is  
also an elegant handkerchief for school children; just like you pay 10c for: Wednes-  
day 3½c each.

25 doz. extra good 50 and 75c quality Boys' Shirt and Blouse Waists, in sateens, percale and  
cambrics—a splendid school waist, 23c.

50 doz. Men's 25c quality Silk Scarfs, in every style, at 12½c.

One case Men's extra heavy seamless Half-Hose, a 10c quality at 3 pair for 10c.

15 doz. Boys' Silk Teck Ties, worth 25c and 49c, at 9c each.

One case Men's Merino Shirts and Drawers, the right thing for early Fall wear, should sell  
for \$1.25, our price 75c suit.

Our extra line of \$1.00 and \$1.25 Percale Shirts, collar and cuffs attached, will be offered  
to-day for 69c.

25 doz. Men's Jersey Knit Gloves, would be cheap at 50c per pair, our price 19c per pair.

In purchasing your FALL CARPETS AND CURTAINS don't fail to  
inspect our assortment.

LINN & SCRUGGS  
DRY GOODS & CARPET COMPANY

## MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 8, 1896.

The following are the market quotations  
for the following market quotations

Wheat	Open- Ing.	High- est.	Low- est.	Clos- ing.
September	55½	56	55½	56½
October	57½	58	57½	58½
May	62	62½	61½	62½
Cor—				
September	10½			10½
October	20½	21	20½	20½
May	24	24	23½	23½
Oats—				
September	18½	18½	18½	18½
May	5½	5½	5½	5½
Barley	6½	6½	6½	6½
January	3 27½	3 27½	3 20	3 25
October	3 55	3 60	3 55	3 57½
January	3 15	3 17½	3 15	3 15
October	3 30	3 32½	3 30	3 30
January				

Dec. wheat, puts, 57½c; calls, 68½c; curb,  
68c.

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CASH LOTS.

Wheat—403. Estimated, 325. Year ago, 102.  
Corn—131. Estimated, 90; a year ago, 156.  
Oats—700. Estimated, 50; a year ago, 324.

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.

Wheat, 300; Corn, 905; oats, 540.

LONDON, 1 p.



BICYCLES!

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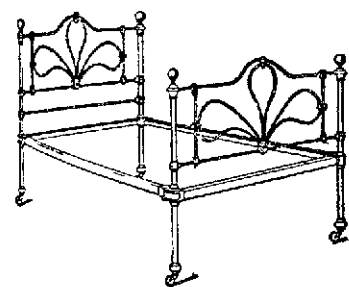
New, from \$35 Up!

Second-Hand Wheels,  
Sundries, Repairing,  
and Wheels to Rent.

J. F. FARIES,

447 North Water Street.

September Sale!



The bargains offered at our September sales in the past is a guarantee to our many customers that when we advertise bargains we give them. And we will offer at this sale better goods for less money than ever before offered.

\$27 Bed Room Suits,	\$22
\$25 " " "	\$20
\$22 " " "	\$18
\$18 " " "	\$15

See our Genuine Leather Cobbler Seat Rocker, \$1.75.

This is your chance to save money. Our stock never was more complete nor prices near so low.

"The Big Store,"  
Bachman Bros. & Martin Co.  
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SCENE IN THE DORMITORY.

followed by a two miles' drive, a demonstrative welcome, a good, hearty meal, a season of play, and rest among the cool and wooded hills of a spot lovely for situation.

Beyond the pretty town of some 4,000 people, the way leads up hill for the greater part. Here and there houses peep out from their wooded elevations, their innumerable vegetation and orchards scarcely distinguishable, in the expanse of the scenery, from surrounding primeval woods.

You hear the home before you reach it. Two hundred children sporting under the trees without restraint make plenty of noise. But here at last is the inscription over the gateway at the entrance of the grounds of the institution. A sweet-faced young woman receives in the absence of the matron, Miss Helen Collins, who, she explains, is absent buying supplies, and graciously places her time and information at your disposal. Sitting on a piazza overlooking the river from Sing Sing to Tappan see you learn, under the pleasantest conditions, that the home owns 70 acres of land, meadow, orchards and wild woods. This is the principal building, you are informed, and you inspect its spacious dormitories, well-furnished parlor, with its open piano and generous variety of books and music, its kitchen, storerooms and dining-room, for the matron and her staff of care-takers, with gratified interest. You note that there are 13 seats at the table for these young people—the principal herself is scarcely past her youth. Indeed the atmosphere of the establishment is youthful, so to speak, and small wonder that the visitor's eyes rest on the central figure of groups seen here and there, where beauty dispenses her smiles and kind words and fond caresses. That surely was a happy thought which provided a street organ for the delectation of the city urchins, who joyfully gripped its liberal equipment of tunes heard on the Bowery. Trees bear noisy burdens of adventurous boys. Some knuckle down at marbles bought by the barrel for their enjoyment and, on benches built for the purpose, girls renew, under these improved conditions, their acquaintance with the absorbing game of jacks. Those youngsters are hurrying quito, and these are "ringing the shacks," throwing with laughable inaccuracy from hands unaccustomed with rural sports, the circles provided for their play. This graceful little Italian girl brings a burden of wild flowers for the young woman with whom I converse, and the headstrong "Frenchy," loaded with apples, pays tribute at the same shrine from his store of blushing fruit collected in his wanderings. He displays the grace of the embryo Frenchman, though born on the east side of the American metropolis. The spacious tent raised to a level with the house a short distance and directly overlooking the Hudson, is the children's dining-room. Near by floats the stars and stripes, waving proudly in the sunshine.

Responding to the suggestion that more is to be seen, a short walk to the annex brings one to the girls' sleeping quarters, neat and comfortable, and set up in an old house. Its considerable size and massive woodwork suggest the comfort of colonial days. This structure near the entrance to the grounds, is the chapel, so called because religious services are held in it, and, may I venture to say, not less sacred than it is also the place of assembly for entertainments. A portion of the building is set apart for dormitories. Back of it is the swimming pool, covered by a tent, where, at stated times, parties of boys or girls are instructed how to be at home in the water, arrangements for an abundant supply of which are indicated in the distance by an engine and pumping apparatus. On Saturdays, Dr. Louis Klopsch, patron of the home, superintends the sports in which the inmates delight, and distributes prizes to the successful competitors.

My fair companion and I return to the piazza of the main building. She pulls the bell and the children troop up to be ranged in line for their march to the chapel, where an entertainment is to be given, a daily event of the forenoon. The procession of boys is headed by "Frenchy," whose accomplishments include the ability to drum with accuracy. His paper-decked hat and bare legs and feet don't seem to impair at all his sense of the dignity of his office.

Within a few minutes all are seated in an orderly array, the girls on one side of the chapel, the boys on the other. My informing young woman has charge of the proceedings. I sit on the platform awaiting developments. A tall and graceful caretaker, wearing a crown of lovely blond hair, takes her place at the piano. Each child is provided with a sheet containing religious and patriotic songs, such as are commonly sung in schools and churches of all the denominations: "My Country 'Tis of Thee," I never heard sung with greater vim. A tiny girl, so poorly clad but pretty as a picture—she is about six years old—volunteers to speak a piece. She does it well and is admirably applauded. Then a boy, somewhat older than she, raises his hand in sign of his willingness to take part. He sings well and earns the handclapping which rewards his performance. Then in chorus the whole company vociferates "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean," waving in the refrain their sheets of words, which, by the way, are printed in red, white and blue.

The children listen with wide-eyed wonder to "Frenchy's" rendering of the "Marseillaise" in the original. He is husky, but characteristically intense, and carries all before him. The boy who stands at the piano as he sings renders a sentimental song in a sweet and sympathetic way. A city rector has already found him out, and he wears the cassock and cotta when at church in New York. The concert ends—I don't know that I ever enjoyed one more—with a chorus, of which the first line is: "I sailed up the bonny blue Hudson;" and the concluding hurrahs are for the patron who brought them to "our home on the hill." "John Brown's Body" is just the thing for the dismissal melody. When all have marched out comes echoes of "Frenchy's" drumming on his way to headquarters.

Miss Collins is home in time to ring the "order" bell about noon, when the children wash and spruce up a bit preparatory to dinner. The domestics and caretakers are kept busy as bees serving this substantial meal of meat and vegetables, with pudding as dessert. Two processions, one of boys and one of girls, are formed, going to and returning from the dining tent. The drum is very much in evidence on these occasions. I notice that the dignity of the drum major is not an undivided possession. A handsome Italian boy does effective work this time, and there are others who in turn are found competent to dispute a skilled mastery of noise with the irrepressible "Frenchy."

Till supper time caretakers and children follow their will in lawn, wood and orchard. 'Tis touching to see a tot who has known so little of sympathy and love timidly place her hand in that of the young lady she calls teacher and look up into her face, there assuredly finding a responsive smile and loving word. In a day or two the new arrivals will have learned, like their predecessors, that all here are friends, and will with confidence and without reserve bestow as well as receive that wealth of human tenderness and affection which social degradation cannot destroy.

Additional to what has been said of the dieting of these young visitors, it is interesting to know that in spite of the temptation of good milk, preference has been shown for hot coffee as the breakfast beverage. Milk, either hot or cold, having been rejected in favor of the fragrant berry, a weak decoction is served, plentifully enriched with milk and sugar. The stimulation of coffee being called for, it is given with the wholesome modification indicated. A variety of cereal foods is served mornings. The children don't care for a hot drink in the evening, when each one is given a pint or so of milk, of which 200 quarts a day are consumed. At supper time an abundance of bread and butter, crackers or cakes, and berries is given each child.

The last meal of the day is followed by Divine worship in the chapel, in which some of the children manifest remarkable interest. Only a cynic would be disposed to sneer at the fact that groups of children have been seen in quiet nooks holding a little prayer meeting of their own. The Christian Endeavor movement is largely responsible for this expression of early piety, in the contemplation of which it is nothing surprising that praying and singing boys and girls are never so scarce among the inmates of the home as to necessitate adults conducting the evening meeting without help from the children. Dr. Klopsch conducts a service on Sunday, when a clerical friend is apt to drop in and talk to his interesting congregation. While care is taken not to bore the inmates with instruction, secular or religious, recreation, not teaching, being the leading object of the institution, opportunities are improved of telling stories and gratifying the desire for information.

The day ends when each caretaker marches her little flock to its proper dormitory. All kneeling, a prayer is said simultaneously after the young woman in charge. Many of the children fall asleep immediately after getting into bed, but others, such is the force of habit, remain wakeful until the same unseasonable hour as in the life at home in the noisy city. 'Tis at such times, when weary, but sleepless, that homesickness comes to some of the children, as a rule, upon those who need the beneficent influences of the home the most; for it is found that children belonging to well-ordered families are in a condition to derive the fullest advantage from their stay. In almost every case of evening homesickness it is found that morning brings that elusive freshness of spirit which forgets care and enjoys the present. Bad cases of homesickness are rare and seldom call for an earlier return to New York than after the usual term of the visit.

A day with the boys and girls at Nyack is a memory to be cherished long and lovingly. Perhaps no other city than New York could send an equal number of children representing so great a variety of race and nationality; but this element of interest is of less importance than the common responsive appreciation on the part of the little ones of the familiar kindness with which they are treated.

HENRY G. TAYLOR  
DIDN'T OBEY ORDERS.  
A Countryman Fooled by an Ambiguous Sign.

It was in the days of the old flat rails when the electric street cars went bumping along with a most uncomfortable, jerky motion, that an old gentleman boarded a Jefferson avenue car at Brush street and seated himself for a trip up the avenue. He was evidently from the country, for he had a thick coat of tan on his face and hands, and whiskers encircled his throat. His open-eyed wonder at everything that went on and his nervous glances at the door when the car got up its speed proclaimed that it was his first experience at riding on an electric car.

As the car went further up the avenue its speed was increased, and in consequence its rolling motion increased. This the old gentleman did not relish, for he bore an expression of mingled breathlessness and fear, and clung desperately to his seat.

Finally, as the car neared the middle of a long block and was getting up a vicious roll, he glanced around back of him and then settled back in his seat in the most contented manner imaginable. But as the car flew on he again grew nervous, and finally jumped to his feet and attempted to rush to the rear platform. As he raised his foot the car would give a roll and throw him back, making it impossible for him to bring it down. Then it would come down in a hurry and the other foot would go high in the air. So he continued to dance about until the car drew up at the corner when he flew out of the open door, nearly knocking down the conductor.

"Wall, you durned fellers don't pay much attention to yer orders, do ye?" "Why, what's the trouble?" answered the conductor.

"Look back there," said the old man, "ef that 'ere sign board don't say: 'Cars stop goin' up an' down,' then I ain't a foot high. I never see sct a teeter-totter in all my days," and he stalked off down the side street.—Detroit Free Press.

WANTED SOMETHING HOT.  
The Pepperaunce Trick on an Old Whisky Vag.

"Can you fix up a drink to knock a man into the middle of next week?" he asked of a Michigan avenue saloon-keeper during a lull of business.

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"Why, there's an impecunious dead-beat out on the corner who's always striking me for a drink. He saw me come in, and he'll show up directly. He'll call for whisky. Pour it out for him and make it four parts pepperaunce."

"I'll do it," was the reply, and the thing had hardly been fixed when the man came sauntering in. He saw his friend, as if by accident, and, after a word about the weather, he said:

"Come, pard, I'm as dry as cotton cloth."

"Oh, certainly. Take whisky, I suppose?"

"Always. Whisky always hits the angle of the ribs as nothing else ever can."

The barkeeper pretended to draw from a keg under the counter, and he set up a glass rich with the fiery stuff. The vag held it up to the light, smacked his lips, and with a "Here's hoping," he got outside of it. Everybody looked to see him jump clear from the floor or to fall on his back, but he did nothing of the kind. He sat the glass back, shivered a little, and said to the barkeeper:

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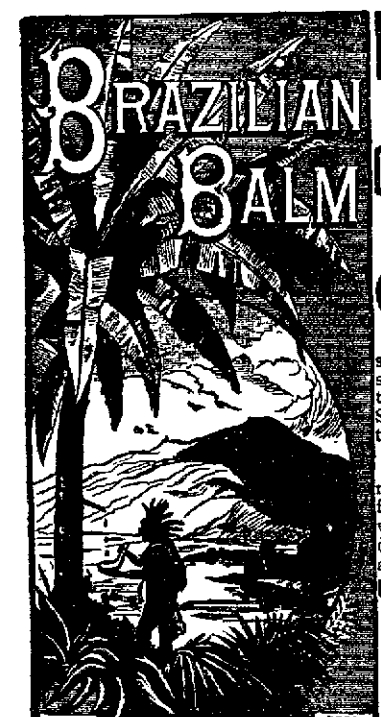
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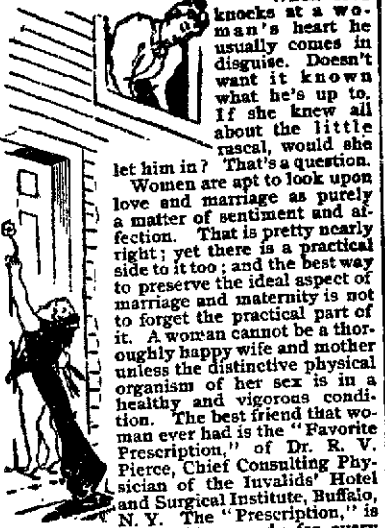
It is time that the truth about these accidents in the anthracite mining regions should be told. Year after year they have been occurring with appalling regularity. The list of the dead and crippled, the widowed and the orphaned, grows from month to month, while the public, intent upon its own pursuits, learns but little about it until some frightful accident like that which lately plunged the town of Pittston into mourning concentrates attention upon it, and then there is a universal outcry. It is felt instinctively that there must be something wrong with the conditions under which the mining of coal is carried on when disasters of that kind can occur in a state which has wise laws regulating both the ventilation of mines and the conditions under which the coal itself can be taken out. But what is the evil and what the remedy? Common sense as well as common humanity prompts the discovery of the one and the application of the remedy.

The law under which the present system of inspection is carried on has worked many reforms. It has done away with many of the evils which operated so disastrously in the early days of anthracite mining. It has given to one of the hardest working classes of labor in the state comparatively pure air where previously no one could breathe any but vitiated atmosphere. It has done even more than this, important as this achievement has been. Under its provisions no shaft, slope or other mine can be worked without having at least two avenues of exit—the usual entrance and the air shaft, the latter for use in case of disaster in gangways near the mouth of the mine. Nor do its beneficent provisions stop even here. Inspectors authorized by law to enforce the law's provisions are regularly appointed and paid to do their duty. How, then, does it come that even after it is in operation there can be such a disaster as that which recently horrified every resident of Pennsylvania?

The answer to this question has already been hinted at in these columns. When a mine is opened all the coal in the veins is not taken out. Portions of it, which are called pillars, are left standing to support the tremendous weight of the ground above. As mining becomes more expensive, however, and the supply of coal dwindles, the owners frequently order the "robbing of the pillars"—that is, the removal of the "natural" supports which were originally left standing. They know from past experience that this is a dangerous proceeding. Thousands of victims lie in premature graves as the result of its adoption. But competition is fierce and to compete successfully some chances must be taken. So one by one the pillars come down, until few, if any, remain to support the mountains of earth above. Rough timbers placed at irregular distances apart are expected to uphold what in the wise provision of nature solid masses of coal had held in place—an absurd proposition upon its face. Once the mine starts to "work," as we have frequently seen, the number of the dead is to be reckoned usually by the number of men employed at the time the crash occurs.

So much for the primary cause. The secondary cause is that which grows out of a faulty system of inspection. The average cave-in does not occur in a day or a night. Nature, as if to display her kindness to those who have rudely pierced her heart, gives repeated warnings before she asserts her mastery. There are ominous sounds throughout the gangways and breasts. The timbers creak and groan under their increasing weight. The rats desert the dangerous places before the timbers give way altogether. These indications of the strain are often perceptible for weeks beforehand, and then the duty of the inspector is to intervene. If he performs his duty with an eye single to the purpose for which his office was created he will either compel the owner of the mine to make it safe or empty it of those whose lives are imperiled. If he is the creature of the operators, as some of the inspectors are said to be, he may be indifferent to the condition of the mines or willing that operations shall be carried on after they are unsafe. His reappointment depends upon his ability to please the owners of the mines, not the men whose lives he is supposed to guard. There are districts in the state in which the corporation operating the collieries dictate the nomination of every inspector.—*Philadelphia Inquirer.*

**Fish in Deep Water.**  
A highly original observation upon the behavior of fish in deep water, so remarkable as to deserve special notice, is attributed to a long-experienced captain of a steam-fishing smack. The fishing boats belonging to the southern portions of the North sea found in their catch lately a disproportionately small quantity of cod-fish. The captain maintained that he had foreseen this for eight days, because most of the fish caught had sand in their stomachs. He claims to have observed that, just before the fish left the shallow water of the southern banks, they took sand into their stomachs, and soon after fish caught in deeper northern waters showed the same peculiarity. Then, when the time for migrating from the deep waters comes again, the fish dispose of the sand. The theory has been advanced that the sand is taken in as ballast, and is rejected when shallow water is to be returned to. The sand often differs in color and grain from that of the bottom where the fish are found. It is claimed that this sand may supply a guide for the fishermen.—*N. Y. Ledger.*  
—France has 320,000 miles of high-  
way.



When love knocks at a woman's heart he usually comes in disguise. Doesn't it seem to you that you don't know what he's up to? If she knew all about the little rascal, wouldn't she let him in? That's a question. Women are apt to look upon love and marriage as purely a matter of sentiment and affection. That is pretty nearly right; yet there is a practical side to it too; and the best way to preserve the ideal aspect of marriage and maternity is not to forget the practical part of it. A woman cannot be a thoroughly happy wife and mother unless she has a healthy and vigorous constitution. The best friend that woman ever had is the "Favorite Prescription" of Dr. R. V. Pierce, Chief Consulting Physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Dispensary, Buffalo, N. Y. The "Favorite Prescription" is a perfect and infallible remedy for every form of "female weakness." It cures by restoring health and strength to the internal organism, which cannot be reached by "local applications," thus the cure is radical, complete and constitutional. Dr. Pierce's eminent reputation as a physician of wide learning; and his special knowledge of the delicate and intricate organization of women, accounts for the unparalleled confidence, which women place in his "Favorite Prescription," over every other remedy. Its use obviates the necessity of dreaded "examinations" and the stereotyped "local treatments."

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